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### **California High-Speed Rail Authority to Seek Additional Federal Funding**

SACRAMENTO -- California High-Speed Rail Authority Chairman Curt Pringle, issued the following statement after the Federal Railroad Administration announced it would accept applications for \$2.3 billion in new grants for high-speed rail projects nationwide:

"Today's announcement of the application process for \$2.3 billion in additional federal support for high-speed rail projects confirms the President's commitment to this important transportation infrastructure. The High-Speed Rail Authority and California will compete aggressively for our share of these funds to supplement the federal stimulus funds we have already been awarded and the state funds committed to the project by the people of California. We will continue to move forward with building the nation's first high-speed rail system because we know it will create jobs, economic opportunity for Californians, and improved mobility for our state."

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